

Call for papers: Special Issue of Earth, Planets and Space (EPS) Coupling Processes in the Equatorial Atmosphere (CPEA)

The International Symposium on Coupling Processes in the Equatorial Atmosphere (CPEA Symposium) was held in March 20–23, 2007 at Kyoto University Clock Tower Centennial Hall, Kyoto, Japan. A number of good papers were presented in the symposium that deepened our understanding of a broad range of dynamical, electrodynamical and photochemical coupling processes that occur in the equatorial atmosphere and ionosphere. Special attention was paid to wave excitation by cumulus convection, and coupling attributable to convectively-excited small-scale and large-scale waves. Atmospheric and ionospheric processes and their coupling in the equatorial and low-latitude regions were also the main interest of the symposium.

Based on the success of the CPEA Symposium, we would like to solicit papers from the Symposium for publication in the Journal EPS (Earth, Planets and Space). The publication will not be limited to the papers presented in the CPEA Symposium; other papers covering the topics of the symposium are also welcome to the special issue. Contributors to the special issue should submit their papers to the EPS editorial office either by post or by e-mail (eps@terrapub.co.jp), following the instructions for regular EPS submission. For details, please visit the following web page:

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